

TURKS FEAR GERMAN MOVE

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
ALEX. H. WASHBURN

Thumb-Nail Picture of America 1941

Almost any report from a federal census is an editorial in itself. Vergil D. Reed, acting director of the Bureau of the Census, made a speech before the annual meeting of the American Society of Newspaper Editors at Washington April 17 — and the high-lights of that speech are certainly better "copy" than most of the working newspaper men who listened to it could turn out themselves.

Revolt in Iraq Means Danger to British

Is Shock of the Month in Washington Diplomatic Circles

By MORGAN M. BEATTY
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — The shock of the month for diplomatic Washington is not the battle of the Balkans, nor the revolt in Africa, but the revolt in Iraq.

The sudden seizure of power by the Iraqi army's intriguing Rashid Ali at Galani and his pro-Nazi clique means the British year in the Middle East is threatened, as well as the back doors to Turkey and Russia.

But that's only part of the story. Primarily the Iraq coup reflects the realism of all Moslems, and therein lies a barrel of trouble for Britain.

It is axiomatic that Moslems through out the Middle and Asiatic East are bitterly hostile to the Jewish colonial planting in Palestine.

It also is known through the diplomatic grapevine that Moslem eyes are popping over German blitz successes.

With a Moslem, nothing succeeds like success.

While the Iraqi broke off relations with Germany at the start of the war as a gesture toward their British sponsors, they never closed the door to Italians. The Italians are primarily responsible for the hot-bed of intrigue in Iraq.

That little cut-out country down under Turkey is quite a bit more than a strategic chunk of territory. Primarily, Iraq is Turkey's backdoor supply line to the outside world. The Turkish end of the Berlin-to-Baghdad railroad terminates at the Iraqi port of Basra. Likewise the Mosul oil fields are in Iraq, and the pipelines run through the territory of belligerent Iraqi tribes to British fleet supply ports in Palestine. So do the cross-desert bus lines.

Iraq was sequestered out of the pre-World War Turkish empire by the League of Nations, mandated to the British. Through a series of treaties and oil concessions, the Iraqi won their status as a nation along about the end of the 20's, signed an alliance, giving the British the right to move troops, establish air bases. The Royal Air Force also has tank corps for desert work against rebel tribesmen in Iraq.

Undercover reports to Washington say the Germans offered Iraq to Turkey as a prize if the Turks would turn against Britain at the beginning of the war. This the Turks refused on the ground that the Germans were offering something they did not possess.

Likewise, the British are said to have made assurances to Iraq about Iraq after the war, meaning that Turkey might again win back her pre-war position.

Of these secret dealings the Iraqi are well aware. So it happened that when the pro-Nazi Galani seized power in Iraq, he was careful not to translate his German sympathies into public action against the British. Instead, he announced there'd be no change in relations.

That is interpreted here as mere Gallian insurance. The British called his hand on the week-end of April 20, by exercising their treaty rights to move troops into Iraq. If Galani had wanted to exhibit his pro-German leanings, there was his chance to do it, by refusing the British permission to land their troops.

But he did nothing of the kind. He's again pledging his co-operation, and his ability to keep the backdoor to Turkey open and ready for military business.

But for how long? Nobody knows. Galani and his German-Italian friends are obviously waiting, in the view of diplomatic Washington, for a break.

There are some advantages in the British position. They do have strategic bases in Iraq, and they do have an air force in the desert to nip revolt in the bud.

It is believed here generally, that massed forces of Iraq's 3,000,000 Arabs sympathize with England, even though they rail at the Jews in Palestine.

For the census is the product of vast research work, and the resultant statistics tell us just how this America we know today has changed with respect to the America that our fathers were born into. And that alone makes a grand editorial.

Let the figures speak:

"We are emerging from the melting pot stage and becoming more truly an American race with its own characteristics," said Director Reed. "For the first time in 150 years we have had—good or evil—a decade practically free from polyglot contributions. As a people, we are for the first time practically on our own."

"In line with the experience of mature nations, our birth rate during the decade (1930 to 1940) dropped to a point which forecasts in about two more generations a stationary population and a probable subsequent decline."

"Average size of families has decreased from 4.1 persons in 1930 to 3.8."

"The number of families increased from 29,904,663 to 34,861,265, or by 16.6 per cent—more than twice the ratio of population increase."

"The average American is now 29 years old, up from 25.4 in 10 years. He was once 16."

"Cities, within their corporate limits, have, except in special instances, practically ceased to grow, but suburban areas adjacent to cities continue to grow at a rapid rate."

"Color and sex composition are practically unaltered, although, as in other mature nations, the ratio of males to females is decreasing."

"The proportion of both young and old in the labor force has declined markedly during the decade. The proportion of female workers between 20 and 64 has continued its increase."

"Actual unemployment was found to be somewhat less than commonly accepted estimates."

Reduction in Forest Fires

Sharp Decline Shown in 5-County District

The Arkansas Forestry Commission giving a report on the losses from forest fires to date stated that Protection Unit Nine, which includes Lafayette, and parts of Nevada, Ouachita, Hempstead and Columbia counties, had suppressed a total of 135 forest fires in this unit since January 1. The average size of these fires was 10 acres. The Forest Commission said that in Unit Nine there were 310 forest fires during this same period in 1940. This decline was attributed to the cooperation of landowners and tenants in preventing the escape of fires from where they were burning brush or other debris, and to a general awakening to the danger which fire is making on the forests of the state.

Statistics compiled by the Southern Pine Association indicates that Arkansas ranked third among the 12 Southern States in the production of pine lumber, with a production of 28,000,000 board feet for February, 1941. This information was released by State Forester Fred H. Lang.

Of the 135 forest fires to date in Protection Unit Nine the following causes are listed: Debris burning, 43; smokers, 38; incendiary, 34; lumbering operation, 10; camp fires, 5; miscellaneous, 3; railroads, 1.

District Forester Russell Stadelman states that Forest Rangers in the unit, using the forest fire law as an educational measure, had brought 24 cases to court during this same period. These were cases of individuals who were responsible for the starting of a forest fire.

Pipes Consume Steel

The 18 penstock pipes of Grand Coulee dam took nearly six acres of steel plates, weighing 14,206,000 pounds. Each second, 2538 tons of water will flow through these pipes.

La Guardia Field, located in New York, averages over 190 incoming and outgoing airline flights daily.

A Thought

The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.—Matthew 18:26.

British See Main Battle on Sea Lanes

Say Defeat in Balkans Side Issue to Coming Atlantic Battle

LONDON —(AP)— Britain Saturday wrote off her defeat in the Balkans as a side issue to the battles of the Atlantic and the Mediterranean and staked her hope on U. S. aid to bridge the danger period until she is strong enough to turn the tables.

Extension of the Mediterranean warfare on a huge scale reaching from Gibraltar to the Indian ocean was forecast by some observers as a result of the German march through Greece.

But one reliable source asserted the main theater of war "remains the British Isles and their maritime approaches," and indicated Britain is rallying her full strength for the immediate task of holding the eastern and western Mediterranean life-line, keeping her Transatlantic supply routes open, and defending her ports and factories against increasing air assaults.

This source said the battle of Greece proved Britain is not yet strong enough to handle the bigger and better equipped German army, seems to be concentration on air "so our job for possibly another year and sea combat until we have got tanks and weapons from your factories and ours to tackle the enemy in a decisive fashion on land."

In connection with the battle of the Atlantic reliable observers offered the conjecture that President Roosevelt's policy of naval patrols far out in the Atlantic would have a fairly safe conduct on the first half of their voyage to England.

Many British warships thus may be freed for duty in more dangerous waters.

County Boys Are Drafted

To Leave for Camp Robinson Monday, April 28

The following Hempstead county boys will leave for Little Rock Monday, April 28, where they will be inducted into military service at Camp Joseph T. Robinson:

95—Eddie Lee Yancy

1307—V—Albert Ennis Stuckey

1094—V—Earl Francis Bain.

Alternates

692—V—Henry Binford McRae

1927—V—Frisson Ellice Murphy

3086—V—Robert Booker Weems

Negro List

V—Booker T. Edwards

Alternate

1626—V—Jake Carey

About Penguins

Penguins are not limited to the south polar regions. They also inhabit the Falkland Islands, New Zealand, Australia, and other parts of the southern hemisphere.

The navy's aircraft carriers contracted for are: Hornet, Essex, Bonne Homme Richard, Kearsarge, Intrepid, Bunker Hill, Cabot, Franklin, Hancock, Oriskany, Randolph and Ticonderoga.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Defense Whirl

Washington, D. C., is a whirl with the activity of a nation grinding its defenses, with new boards being named, new leaders being picked to cope with unusual problems accompanying the spurt of war orders. Check your mental defenses with these general questions about the capital today.

1. Name six of the 11 members of the Defense Mediation Board.

2. Who is the secretary of labor?

3. Why wasn't the U. S. flag flown over the White House while President Roosevelt was enroute off Florida?

4. Which of these things has Wendell Willkie been doing lately: (a) returned to presidency of Commonwealth and Southern; (b) been appointed to chairmanship of a new defense committee; (c) toured points of the British Empire; (d) been elected mayor of Elwood, Ind.

5. What have PB2Y2, B-19, and XSB2C-1 to do on national defense?

Answers on Comic Page

Gibraltar's Peril Seen as Hint for United States to Take Over Azores, Atlantic 'Stepping Stones'

Spain's Joining Axis Might Mean Gibraltar's End

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — All through the fearful thunder of the modern Greek tragedy, alert observers in Government circles here kept ears sharpened for murmurs from the western wings of the Mediterranean theatre of war.

They listened to hear whether Spain was about to step forth—a minor country assuming a major role in the world drama.

For it is one of the ironies of this unorthodox war that one move by the little group ruling this down-at-the-heels, third-rate power might put Great Britain out of the war, force the United States in. In Spain is Gibraltar—strategic treasure which, in Axis hands, would be a well-nigh lethal weapon against Britain.

The capture of Gibraltar by Germany at first glance sound too hazardous even for the Nazis. But they have already paved part of the road to such an astounding coup. A Spanish acceptance of Axis partnership, many fear, would be the green light for the Nazis.

They have troops ready at the French frontier. They have a skeleton organization of engineers and technicians already in Spain.

Towering 1400 feet, thrusting 2,12 miles from Spain southward into the narrow strait between Europe and Africa, the Rock has long been a symbol of impregnable. Rock-hewn fortifications honeycomb its limestone, hiding great stores for a garrison of some 10,000 men. Guns up to 16-inch caliber cover the strait from an unsurrounding positions for nearly thirty miles east, west and south. From a sheer precipice guns bristle northward too, across a sandy plain and Spanish La Linea.

Gibraltar's Strength May Prove Myths

Yes, the Rock is strong, but precisely because it is a rock it has weaknesses. It affords no airfield, so defense against bombing is limited to anti-aircraft guns, seaplanes and carrier-based fighters. Some concrete casemates may be vulnerable to paratroopers. Its limestone may be chipped by shellfire from guns as great as its own, emplaced in Spain and Morocco, where Spanish troops are said to be reinforced by 15,000 Germans. These guns reach the naval base at the foot of the Rock.

The astonishing truth is that in qualified American and even British opinion, the vaunted "strength of Gibraltar" may prove mythical under modern attack.

Should Gibraltar fall, Britain's weapon, the blockade, would boomerang. No longer could she get Spanish ores. For the first time since Napoleon, Britain would be under a "continental blockade."

It would be enforced by Italian and German planes, surface and undersea naval vessels, pouring out from the Mediterranean, fanning out from Spanish ports into the Atlantic.

This would double the threat to Britain's vital supply routes from the U. S., especially the one south-easterly from New York around Africa to Egypt and the Suez. That route is 12,800 miles—all too long. The only substitute is the Pacific route, which is 14,000 to 18,000 depending on how close the ships go to Japan.

Once allied with Spain, the Axis could have submarine bases, ports and airfields strategically located in Spain, Morocco, West Africa and the Canary Islands, which are Spanish and probably in the Cape Verdees, which are Portuguese.

Azores Vital to U. S., Britain

Portugal's weakness is now a menace to Britain, and to the supplies America sends Britain. She is a mouse in the jaws of the Spanish cat. One crumh, and then Spanish and Nazis can smash what, after Greece is the last door whereby British troops might regain the continent of Europe. Most important loot from an Axis conquest of Portugal would be the Azores. A thousand miles west of Lisbon, two thousand miles west of New York, they are smack between the northern and southern Atlantic shipping routes.

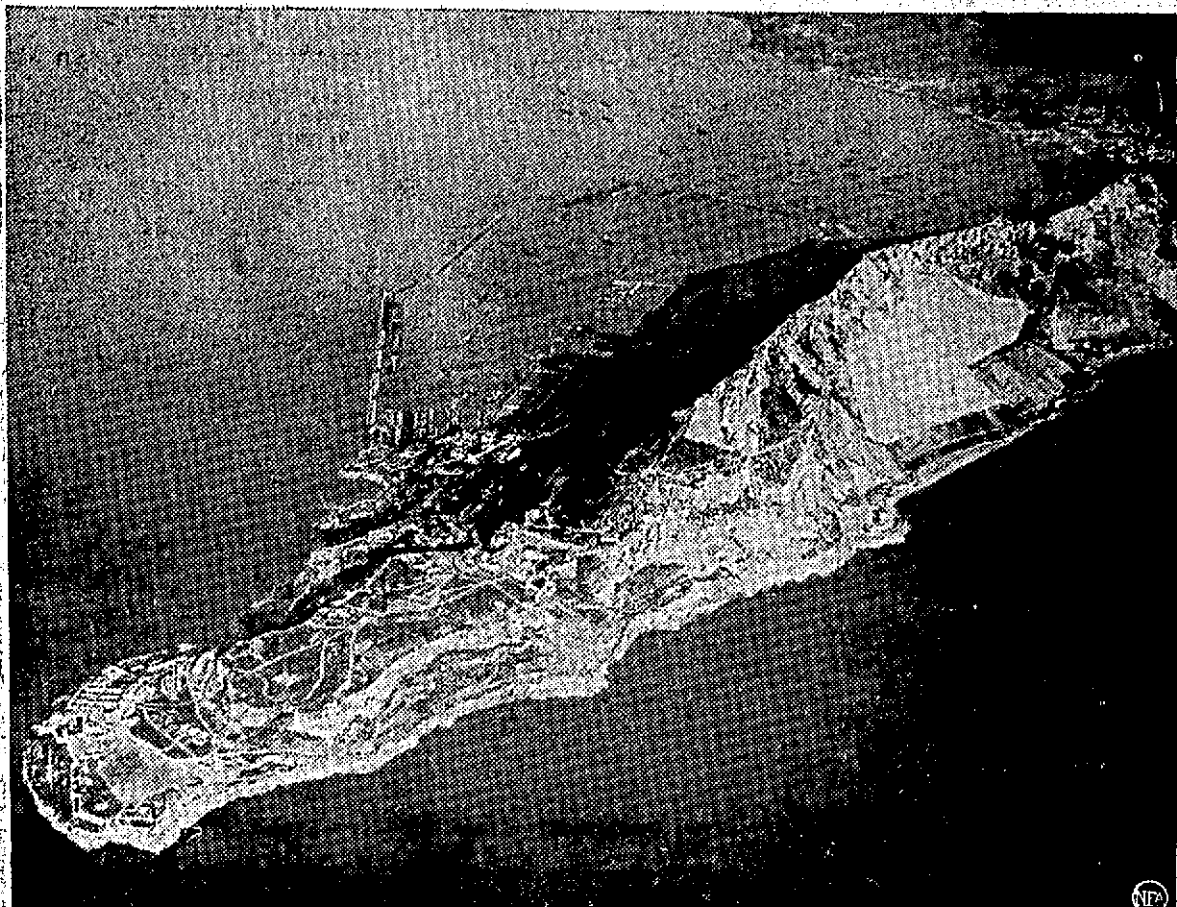
Both routes are flanked by who-ever holds the Azores. We held them in 1918, protecting the A. E. F.'s supply lines largely with surface craft. With long-range bombers in the picture in 1941, Britain's supply lines could be far better protected—or attacked. So the minute the Axis moves into Portugal, the question is:

"Who gets the Azores?"

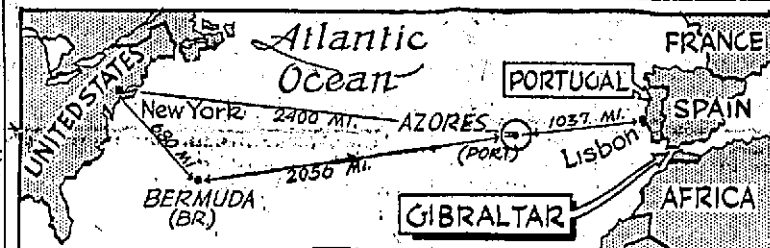
It's a burning question—to the U. S. as well as Britain. From Spain or Portugal by air to the Azores "it is only five hours—and on to Bermuda only half that. A German air-invasion is not to be ruled out. The U. S. has just sent troops to our new Bermuda base.

Some American military and naval men think that we should forestall the Nazis and get the Azores ourselves—not even let the British do it. For the British might lose the

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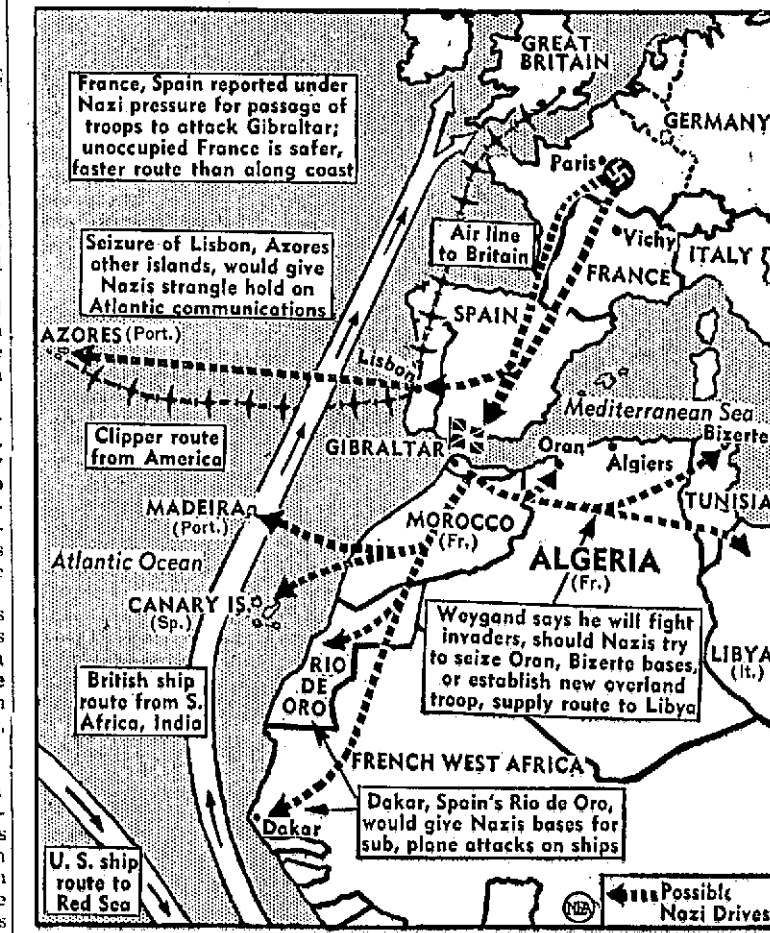


This striking view of Gibraltar, above, shows how it looks to enemy airmen. In the upper right corner is Spain, from which Gibraltar's spur thrusts south to within cannon shot of Africa. Its famed spine of rock, towering 1400 feet, holds its heaviest defense guns. Extending into the harbor, on the far side is the new seaplane, protecting warships inside from torpedoes. White patches on near side are traps to catch rain, the peninsula's only water supply.



Distances on map above show why the Azores, since modern air transport entered the military picture, have become vital "stepping-stones" to the Western Hemisphere.

Twin Menace of Attack on Gibraltar



Threat of a Nazi drive on Gibraltar brings with it the double danger that British warships and troops might be bottled up in the Mediterranean area and that Germany might seize vital Atlantic ports and islands. Map shows possible attacks.

College Press Elects Head

Miss Edith Shiras Succeeds Editor John Jones

ARKADELPHIA — (AP)— Miss Edith Shiras of Mountain Home, editor-elect of the College of the Ozarks Mountain here Saturday included:

Senior solos, French horn—Hope Junior band, division two.

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Junior Band Gets Rating

Local Band Placed in Second Division Saturday

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Blevins Dinner Is Held Here

Members of Junior Class Entertain Seniors

Members of the Blevins high school junior class entertained the seniors with a banquet at Hotel Barlow Friday night, 125 were present.

The theme of the decorations and program took the form of a "Cruise of a Merry Gang." The large Barlow dining room was decorated like the deck of a ship.

The program follows:

Toastmaster, David Edward

Introduction of guests, Ralph Todd

Just Some Dear Friends, Eloise Brooks

Piano Solo, Lillian Ball

Stories Heard on Deck, Harold Stephens

Tribute to an Old Boat, Jerry Poole

Vocal Trio, Betty Lee Alston, Jean Tate, Eloise Brooks

Old Sailor's Story, A. B. Wetherington

Cablegram, Floyd Leverett

3 Youths Face Theft Charge

Missouri Boys Released to F.B.I. Authorities

State Police announced here Saturday that three Stillville, Mo., youths, arrested and held here since last Sunday on suspicion of automobile theft, would be released to the F. B. I. authorities. A check with the Missouri police showed the auto had been stolen.

The youths gave their names as: Bill Jenkins, 16; Bill Miller, 17; and Bob Jacobson, 18, all of Stillville, Mo.

State Policemen Herald Porterfield and Charles Boyd made the arrest.

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Ankara Expects Occupation of Nearby Islands

Germans Marching Rapidly on Athens; Spain May Enter Conflict

ISTANBUL — (AP)— Foreign office circles at Ankara said Saturday they understood the Germans were more than expected to occupy the Greek islands of Mytilene and Khalkis close to the Turkish mainland.

If these islands are occupied, Germany would have a string of sea bases reaching almost to the Italian Dodecanese islands of southwest Turkey from Turkish Thrace.

Germans Circle British

BERLIN (AP)— German forces springing a surprise by "making a detour" down the island of Evvoia and then crossing to the mainland behind the British in the region of Thermopylae have passed through Thebes and are continuing on to Athens 30 miles away, the high command announced Saturday.

German mountain and armored units participated in the advance which resulted in the capture of several hundred British troops and 30 guns, the high command said, and in cutting off of British units which remained in the mountain defenses to the north.

By the Associated Press

The battle of Greece appeared to be entering its final chapter Saturday as German mechanized troops stormed through Thebes, the legendary birthplace of Hercules, and pressed on toward Athens, 30 miles away.

At the same time another German column advancing down the west coast was reported in Athens to have reached Mesolonia, about 100 miles from the capital.

The Greek press said the fight was "very near its end."

Berlin said the Nazi forces were advancing swiftly against "rapidly waning resistance" as the British fled toward embarkation ports in southern Greece and the Luftwaffe hampered at shipping in Greek waters.

Regarding the Greek campaign as virtually finished the Germans emphasized that its end would not mean the end of the war in the eastern Mediterranean, and London said there were indications both sides were preparing for a new test of strength in the whole area between Gibraltar and the India ocean.

New Spanish Question

Meanwhile informed sources in Vichy said Francois Pietri, French ambassador to Spain, was being called to confer with Chief of State Petain about the possibility of a German drive through Spain against Gibraltar.

In Africa the Germans claimed Axis forces repulsed a "British encirclement thrust" at Fort Capuzzo, just inside the border of Libya, while the Italian high command said Fascist troops had put to flight British forces east of Gambela, in Ethiopia.

Turkey's government-controlled newspaper admitted for the first time Germany's mastery of the Balkans and the possibility of new Nazi demands on Turkey.

In the Far East Hong Kong reported the arrival of Capt. James Roosevelt, the president's son, and Maj. Gerald Thomas as "special observers" from the Washington headquarters of the U. S. Marine Corps.

South America moved into the limelight when Argentina's acting president, Ramon Castillo, announced he would govern the country by decree for the time being, and private dispatches reaching Buenos Aires from Paraguay said that country was on "the verge of a political upheaval." The dispatches pictured events in Paraguay as moving rapidly toward a showdown between two army leaders, Provisional President Morinigo and the exiled former president, Col. Franco.

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Advise Use of Idle Ships

Group Advises Republics to Take Ship in Harbors

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Representatives of the 21 American republics recommended Saturday that their nations take over the more than 100 foreign vessels idle in their ports and use them "to promote the peace and security of the continent."

The recommendation was by the Inter American Financial and Economic Advisory Committee. The action was announced by Sumner Wells, Undersecretary of State and chairman of the group.

Red Continues to Rise Slowly

Water Goes to 27.4 Feet; Danger Believed Past

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Madonna of the Shelters

It is gruesome to see human beings in gas masks which make them look like an insane cubist's conception of a Martin. It is even more gruesome to see a baby bottled up in a contraption that makes it look like a biological specimen in a laboratory. Yet to this the world has come in A. D. 1941. In Britain they wait, day by day, for the ultimate horror long delayed and always threatening, the fear and terror are redoubled by

U. S. SOLDIER

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14 Original
musical draft.
16 Arabian.
17 Male child.
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20 Saucy.
21 Goddess of
peace.
22 Residue from
pressed grapes
47 To gleam.
24 Having made
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26 Slumbered.
30 To furnish
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Answer to Cranium Crocker

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1. The Defense Mediation board: Clarence A. Dykstra, chairman; Dr. Frank Graham, William H. Davis, Eugene Meyer, Roger D. Lapham, Cyrus Ching, Walter C. Tongue, George M. Harrison, George Meany, Thomas Kennedy, Philip Murray.

2. Frances Perkins, member of Roosevelt's original 1933 cabinet, is secretary of labor.

3. Flag isn't flown over White House when President is out of town.

4. Willie has been touring Great Britain, Ireland and Canada.

5. PB2Y2 is navy's new Consolidated bomber; B-10 is army's super-bomber, biggest in world, built by Douglas; XSB2C-1 is navy's new Curtiss dive bomber, fastest in world.

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HOPE STAR

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

GO DOWN AND FIX THAT GATE—WE EXPECT OUR NEIGHBORS TO BRING THINGS OUT FROM TOWN FOR US, BUT NOT A CONTRACTOR TO LET 'EM IN!

HINGE "SPAVIN"

J. R. WILLIAMS

Blevins

Miss Ernestine Houser of Prescott spent Saturday night here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown and Mrs. Annie L. Hostoe of Blevins were Monday business visitors in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Nelson spent Saturday night in Hope as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Stewart, Dwight and Charlene Stewart, and Miss Martha Brunson and Christine Mc-

Dougald spent Sunday afternoon in Prescott.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter, Latita, of Okay, were Thursday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brunson and Miss Martha Brunson.

President's Parents

Eight women and five men have lived to see their sons become President of the United States: Mary Washington, Susanna Adams (mother of John Adams), Nellie Madison, Jane Polk, Hanna Grant, Eliza B. Garfield, Nancy McKinley, Sara Delano Roosevelt, John Adams (father of John Quincy Adams), and son of Susanna Adams, Richard Taylor, Jesse Grant, George T. Harding, and John Coolidge.

Stutton Daily Diet

In the Falkland Islands, mutton is called "385". Other meats are very uncommon in these sheep-raising islands, so mutton is eaten every day of the year.

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with... Major Hople

WELL, MAJOR, I'M SHOVIN' OFF! A CHUM WRITES ME THERE'S A COUPLE OF LOCAL NUISANCES IN PEORIA CRYING TO BE CHILLED! HE SAYS THEY COULDN'T SLAP DANDRUFF OFF MY LAPELS! HOW DO YOU GO FOR THE NEW DISGUISE?

EGAD, ROSCOE! THE KEEN PANGS OF LOSING YOU ARE TEMPERED ONLY BY MY DEEP DESIRE FOR YOUR SUCCESS! BON VOYAGE, OLD. GLADIATOR! HAK-KAFF!

WHEN DID THE NAVAJO INDIANS GET INTO THE CLOAK AND SUIT GAME?

I WAS RIGHT! I DID SMELL SMOKE PASSING SAM'S TAILOR SHOP LAST NIGHT!

ALL DRESSED UP AND SOME PLACE TO GO!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

By V. T. Hamlin

OF ALL THE CHEAP BRAZEN THINGS SHE'S JUST THE TYPE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A SITUATION...

LEFF... ISN'T IT HEAVENLY...

PERFECT! JUST YOU AND ME...

ALLEY OOP

By Edgar Martin

MY STARS, COOP WHAT A RACKET! HE MUST BE A TERRIBLE PERSON!

YEH, BUT I'LL QUIET HIM DOWN, YOU AN' COO! KEEP YER EYES ON THIS SWAB... TSK, TSK! SUCH LANGUAGE!

SO OUR SHORE RUN SWIMMING PARTY TEACH 'EM NOT SWIMMING! I'LL WAIT 'TIL THEY GET ON 'EM! I'LL GET SWAGS! EARS! ORROR! OF THEIR SKIN EM ALIVE!!

WASH TUBBS

Elementary, Watson

AFTER THROWING ME OVERBOARD LAST NIGHT, THOSE FOREIGN AGENTS MUST THINK I'M DEAD. VERY WELL, I'LL MAKE THE ROUNDS OF THE SHIP AND WATCH EVERYONE'S EXPRESSION VERY CAREFULLY

Look!

IT'S SENOR CASTRO!

ALIVE! IMPOSSIBLE!

OF ALL THE PEOPLE ON THIS SHIP ONLY TWO ARE SURPRISED TO SEE ME. I RECKON THAT PROVES WHO THREW ME OVERBOARD

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Disillusioned

YOU MEAN TO TELL ME SELWYN PETTIBONE SAID THOSE THINGS? WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE HE PICKED UP THAT LINGO?

FROM FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS, I'M AFRAID!

WERENT YOU THE ONE WHO THOUGHT SELWYN WOULD TIDY UP YOUR SON'S SPEECH?

YES, BUT IN THE PROCESS SELWYN GOT HIS OWN LITTLE OUT OF KILTER!

HAVE YOU HEARD SELWYN'S LANGUAGE LATELY? HE ISN'T NEARLY THE POTENTIAL STUFF HE USED TO BE. WHAT HAPPENED TO HIS OXFORD SPEECH, I WONDER?

PLEASE DON'T TALK ABOUT IT, SELMA!

IT'S JUST TOO, TOO SHATTERING! I'VE LOST ALL MY ILLUSIONS! I THINK I'LL JUST SECLUDE MYSELF IN AN OLD ABANDONED QUANDARY!

RED RYDER

Eavesdropper

OH, HELLO RED! I HEAR IT'S BEAVER IS STARTING TO SCHOOL TOMORROW!

YES, CHARLIE! I'LL KEEP HIM OUT OF MISCHIEF WHILE HE'S TRAILIN' THE FOX!

BY THE WAY, WHERE WAS YOUR BOSS, THIS MORNIN'?

OUT OF TOWN, SOMEWHERE, I THINK HE MAY BE THE FOX!

YOU'VE ALL GOT ANOTHER THINK COMING!

SOCIETY

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Social Calendar

club members was a motor trip to Texarkana Friday.

Personal Mention

On May 3 at Belhaven college, Jackson, Mississippi, the annual May Day program will be presented with Miss Carolyn Barr of Hope, a freshman at the college, participating in the first tableau.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Chester of Chattanooga, Tenn. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Lemley and other relatives in the city.

Mr. J. E. Brewer (Alma Hanna) of Abilene, Texas is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Haynes.

Mrs. W. P. Singleton and son, Robert, were Friday visitors in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Phillips of Little Rock returned to their home Friday after a visit with Mr. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Belle Phillips.

Miss Mary Lemley is spending the weekend with her sister, Miss Julia Lemley, in Fort Smith.

Terrell Cornelius returned Friday afternoon from a trip to Shreveport.

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Andrews of College Station, Texas are guests in the home of Dr. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrews.

Wallace Van Sickle of Magnolia A. and M. college is the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Sickle.

Mrs. Paul H. Jones is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Glaze, in Bearden this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis have returned to their home in Austin, Texas after a visit with Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. James L. Lewis, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae Lemley returned to Ft. Smith, Oklahoma Friday. Mr. Lemley has been attending a training school at Ft. Belvoir, Va. for the past several weeks.

Mrs. Curtis Burnside and son, Ronald, of Atlanta, Texas are visiting Mrs. Burnside's father, S. S. Moses, and other relatives and friends in the city.

Mrs. B. W. Edwards is in Jonesboro this week-end attending the convention of the Arkansas Federated Music clubs as Hope club's delegate.

Church News

FIRST CHRISTIAN
North Main and West Avenue B
John Keith Gregory, Minister

Bible school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship and communion
10:50 o'clock. "Second Principles"
Christian Endeavor society, 6:45 p. m.
Evening worship service, 7:30 o'clock.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
James E. Hamill, Pastor

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a. m., with a class for every age, and taught by an efficient and devoted teacher. If you are not a regular attendant in Sunday school elsewhere this is your invitation to visit the Tabernacle Sunday school. By returning to God and His Bible we may be able to save America from the fate of Europe. Go some place to Sunday school and church service.

"The Meaning of the Name Jehovah" is the sermon title for the 11 a. m. preaching service.

The Christian Ambassadors Union begins at 7:45, with each group in its own chapel.

The evangelistic service which is always the crowning service of a great day at the Tabernacle will begin at 7:45 p. m. With the pastor delivering the sermon on an unannounced subject. Special singing and music will be a part of the program.

At the Tabernacle you are a stranger only once.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST
D. O. Silvey, Pastor

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Let us all be at Sunday school and try to bring someone with us.

All classes of B. T. C. meet at 6:45. Ladies Auxiliary meets Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Mid-week prayer service Wednesday night 7:30.

We cordially invite you to worship with us.

Costly Throne
Of all the costly wonders that the palace of Mogul emperors at Delhi has contained, the most wonderful and costly was the peacock throne, constructed during the reign of Shah Jahan, and valued at more than \$30,000,000. It was in the form of two peacocks and was inlaid with valuable jewels.

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Spring Cleaning Time Is Here

Housekeeper Should Take Advice of Experts

By MARIAN YOUNG
NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK—The house which will look best and be most livable once the spring housecleaning epidemic has run its course is the one that is supervised by a woman who got herself into a "throw it away" rather than a "save it" mood before the job was started.

In such a house, you can bet, there won't be stacks of old, dusty magazines in the attic, boxes of old glass jars in the basement, a weird collection of shapeless, outmoded hats in a closet and chipped dishes and glassware in the kitchen. All such debris will have gone the way of the daily garbage. And as a result, the house will be ship-shape.

In addition, there will be shining evidence that soap and water still is the homemaker's best friend, with some of the efficacious, special cleaning preparations running a close second. Well worth investigation, for instance, are powders with which to clean upholstery, special pastes for making paint on ceilings, walls and woodwork look fresh and clean, and dry cleaning preparations for both rugs and clothes.

Quite properly, Mrs. Efficient Housecleaner begins in the attic and works downward. She may even begin a step higher than that, sending a man to the roof to clean the chimney. If there is re-roofing to be done—possibly with asphalt shingles which are bright and gay as well as fire-resistant—she orders it done before she attacks the attic.

Guard Rugs Against Moths
Then, into the clean attic go rugs that have been cleaned thoroughly, rolled tightly with plenty of moth balls between the layers and wrapped in heavy brown paper. Winter clothes are sent to the dry cleaner or cleaned in naphtha (in the back yard—not indoors) before being stored in chests or trunks. Toys and games, used only during winter months, also are stored away.

Among the better tips from experts on the subject of spring housecleaning are:

Plain soap and water are best for cleaning chromium bathroom fixtures. For nickel fixtures, use a special nickel polish.

Leather upholstery may be washed with neutral soap, such as castile.

To remove ink spots from a rug, pour milk on the spot, leave on overnight and wash away next morning with soap and water.

Carbon tetrachloride will remove chewing gum. A tablespoon of vinegar, rubbed into the wood in the direction of the grain, will take away milky spots on table tops. An equal

Fingers or Fist—It's All



With fingers crossed, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins appears wary at House Military Affairs Committee session on proposed defense labor legislation.

water will do away with white marks caused by hot dishes. However, the mixture should be left on only a few seconds. Otherwise, the varnish will become softened.

Shampoo Rug in Sections
To clean a rug, first vacuum both sides. Then shampoo a small section with rich soapy lather and wipe this section with a clean, damp cloth before going. Overlap the sections to avoid streaks. Be sure to use only suds—not soapy water.

Fur-covered lampshades may be cleaned with a cloth that has been dipped in milk and squeezed out of mild suds, then rinsed with a cloth dampened in water with a bit of ammonia. Finally, use a chamois cloth for polishing.

Yellowed piano keys may be whitened with a mixture of alcohol and powdered chalk. Kitchen floor coverings should be cleaned with liquid wax, then waxed again—and polished. The modern homemaker no longer scrubs the kitchen floor with soap and water thus wearing away the surface of the floor covering. She uses wax instead—both for cleaning and preservation of the coated fabric.

Letter Brought Fame
In resigning as postmaster of Laramie, Wyo., Bill Nye wrote a letter to President Chester A. Arthur. The letter was so amusing that it brought Nye fame as a humorist.

Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON, NEA Service Correspondent

Ruby Keeler Kicks Herself Back Into Movies

Lucie Nevile is pinch-lifting for Paul Harrison, now touring army camps and defense industries.

By LUCIE NEVILLE

HOLLYWOOD—Ruby Keeler, the girl who started the movies tapping its feet, is in front of the cameras again. She hasn't changed much—maybe browner from morning on a golf course and thinner from learning three new routines in a week and a half.

That funny little lopsided, kid grin still pops up, to apologize for the cracks she makes about herself. The inferiority complex isn't as bad; she used to say she really wasn't much of a dancer because she didn't know ballet. After a tough scene would meekly ask the director, "Did I do it right?"

It has been four years since she made a musical film. For a couple of years, she loafed and had fun with her younger—she's 6 now—then did a straight role in "Mother Carey's Chickens"—not just what she'd have picked for herself, because she thought

she wasn't the pullet type. Its carying scenes were a relief, after so many musicals in which she listened with a sweet, fixed smile while a crooner sang two verses and a chorus at her. Last season she was back on Broadway, in the hit "Hold Onto Your Hats," finally bowed out of it because of disagreements with its producer-star, ex-husband Al Jolson.

Now she's back, in Columbia's "Betty Co-Ed." Miss Keeler, Ozzie Nelson and his band, and Harriet Hilliard save the day for dear old Lizabeth Technological College—where the plot, nobody knows why, "Betty Co-Ed" is used even as a temporary title because it belongs to Metro.

She's pleased that the studio will have to change it, because she doesn't want fans to think she's returning miscast, as a collegienne. She plays a night club entertainer in the film.

There've been some changes made in musicals since she starred in "For-Second Street," "Go Into Your Dance" and "Shipmates Forever." The hardest, she said, is the new system of "post recording," first, the music is recorded; then a dancer goes through routine that's filmed by the camera but without taps. Later, listening to the playback and watching herself on the screen, the dancer puts in taps for the sound track.

Can't Kid Keeler

She adapted herself to it, just as she has to the new trend of more sexually numbers—she learned three, under Louis DeBron, in 10 days. Miss Keeler never has danced with Fred Astaire, although she'd like to, but one film she was partner to Paul Draper—as tireless and as much a perfectionist as Astaire. They got off to a flying start when the just-introduced Draper said flatly, "I'll have to tell you, I can't bear you on the screen."

She remembers one scene in a musical with Dick Powell in which she was expected to show in a silent closeup she was falling, and she erred. That was a little more than any actress, let alone a tapper, could register.

The best thing about getting back in movies is that it's a job that lets her be with the Keeler clan. Most of them live in the Encino house the Bing Crosby had until they couldn't build any more annexes onto the house. On days off, she can swim in the pool, pick oranges or play golf. She says her games are erratic but she has a seven-handicap, which is pretty good in Hollywood. Nights, she plays cards with the neighbors, talks politics and the rising price of groceries—no movie shop-talk—or just stays home.

Gibraltar's

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war, and then the Nazis would be set in the Azores, and in West Africa, which is only 1600 miles from Brazil. These things will come into the open in this country the instant Spain enters the war.

Those who favor such steps say that Hitler loses the war, Portuguese territory would of course be returned. Meantime we should assume a protectorate, as in Greenland. This has already been discussed with certain Portuguese, and, at Lisbon, we keep naval vessels, with radios.

But the President wishes to avoid, if possible, this showdown on the convoy matter, which might very decidedly mean shooting. That is a main reason why Ambassador Weddell just told France that the United States will not let Britain lose, and Spain had better watch her step in Portugal, Gibraltar or anywhere except Spain.

Also the President knows that even a temporary walk-in on the Portuguese Azores might not go well in Portuguese-speaking Brazil. Nor in the twenty other Latin American countries—flooded as they are with anti-American propaganda from the powerful Spanish Falangist party, which, in spite of Spain's weakness, is trying to push Franco into the war.

One of the major transcontinental airlines carried 3206 passengers between the ages of 2 and 12 during 1940.

Hands on Deck in Washington



With fist slamming, OPM Director William S. Knudsen calls jurisdictional labor strikes "just plain stupid" at hearing before House Military Affairs Committee.

Capital Show Packs 'Em in

Cherry Blossoms, Conventions Draw Crowds

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—As I write this, there are three big national conventions going on in Washington. It's also cherry blossom time, which is probably the year's biggest boom time in tourist trade. Add all these to defense crowding, and the result for the home folks is awful.

These scowls the senators are wearing and the short tempers they bring to the Capitol betray that not even they can get a taxi when they want one. The only vacant rooms in town are in the White House.

The board of trade, the hotel men, the merchants and some private citizens who are getting \$6 to \$8 a day for single rooms with extra cots are bearing. The rest of us are just buckling the crowds and prespiring and hoping it won't be the same next week.

This brings up a point. Barring only New York and Chicago, Washington is fast becoming the greatest convention city in the country.

Without a single state convention, since it has no state, Washington had 238 conventions last year, with nearly 83,000 delegates and goodness knows how many relatives and friends of delegates. They are going to beat that mark in 1941 and by 1942. With the new armory completed to give space for bigger conventions and the city's new and largest hotel ready for the howling mobs, the town will enter an era of conventionitis that will make the heyday of Atlantic City a forgotten age.

A Hotel For Conventions?
An indication of what the national capital is coming to as a convention center is that after surveying the situation, the Statler hotel people started breaking ground for a thousand-roomer. It is, board of trade officials say proudly, the only hotel in the world designed principally for handling big conventions. Its biggest convention asset will be a ballroom that will seat 3,000—only 1,000 less than Constellation Hall, which belongs to the Daughters of the American Revolution and isn't available for just every kind of shindig that comes along.

The reasons for the rise of Washington as an annual confab center are various. In the first place, there isn't any difficulty figuring out those entertainment programs, for if there is any city in the world that has sights, this is it. You can get everything from an FBI tour to a day in Congress and free without even gratis.

Then, too, this is probably the nation's center of good, bad and indifferent public speaking. And although some of the better ones come pretty high, there are a lot who can be had for the asking.

The third important reason is that associations or business groups with an axe to grind can't possibly do better than to go where the grindstone is. Some very effective lobbying has been done by resorting and demanding right under the noses of Congress.

Kids Coming in May
My favorite of all the conventions is one coming up in May. They don't ask anything. Speechmaking is at a minimum. And although the delegates number 15,000, you'll find never an inebriate or typical conventioneer among them. Besides that they provide one of the season's most stirring spectacles.

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Washington Has Romance Too

Its a Japanese Romance—Cut Short By Draft

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Romance comes to Washington about as often as to any other city of its size—but rare are the stories like this one, involving a newspaper man and a movie star. It's a Japanese romance—which is why it could only happen in Washington.

The state department and the war department are all mixed up in it. Clarke Kawakami is an American. The fact that he is half Japanese doesn't mean that he isn't an American. The fact that he works for Domei—the Japanese news agency—doesn't mean that he isn't American. Clarke was born in Momenie, Ill. His mother was Caucasian-American. His father was Japanese and probably would have been American, too, if it hadn't been for the immigration laws.

About eight or nine years ago, Clarke was ordered back to Japan and for six years he pounded out Occidental news for Oriental newspapers. Although he had been born, reared, schooled and had received all his cub reporting training in the United States, he liked his job.

After a while he met a girl. In nearly all of Japan she was known as "Young Lady of the Bamboo Everlasting." She was a stage and screen star. She was a sort of Bette Davis to Japanese films. Clarke and Chieko fell in love. The barriers of birth and different educations broke down. It wasn't very long before Momenie, Ill., and the Hollywood of Japan were joined by a matrimonial pledge.

Couldn't Get Visa

Then Clarke was ordered back to the United States. Eight or nine months, Chieko Susuga pounded little fists on the doors of the American embassy and tried to get a visa to come to the United States. Why? they asked. Well, oh well, because she wanted to study, explained the shy little Oriental lady, who didn't understand Occidental ways. She didn't get to first base. Probably with tears spreading the ink spots, she wrote Clarke. "They won't let me come to America."

It was then that Kawakami went to action. He moved heaven and Hull, and the Secretary of State put it over in short order. Little Chieko got her visa. She got her passage to the United States. The date for the wedding was set.

But the rocky road to romance was just beginning. While Chieko was on a question-and-answer tour over and over. And all that he could manage out of it was that if he was physically fit, he would have to report within a few months for induction into the United States army. Clarke Kawakami was still a physically fit. By summer, he probably will be marching with a gun over his shoulder—earning all of \$21 a month.

Couldn't Support Wife

"What can I do?" he asked the other day. "I can go on working for or drawing salary from the Japanese news agency while I'm serving in the United States army. I'll have to resign."

"But I am not rich. My father is not rich. Even in Japan I could not support my wife on \$21 a month. She is willing to marry a newspaper man. And that is something very considerable, because in Japan she makes more than the prime minister. But how could she live on the salary of a draughtsman—\$21 a month?"

So the romance of Clarke Kawakami, the Domei newspaper man who happened to be born American, and Chieko Susuga, the Bette Davis of Tokyo, hangs in the air.

"I am sorry that I cannot put a 'lived-happily-ever-after' on this romance. But that's the way it is. By the time you read this Chieko will have been told of her fiancé's dilemma. But you can't expect a little lady who can't speak English and doesn't know Occidental ways to solve a problem that has completely stumped a young man from Momenie, Ill. At this writing, it looks like another instance where romance will have to wait on world affairs and the Young Lady of the Bamboo Everlasting will have to hide her time while another wife willing nookie does his year of military service for Uncle Sam.

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Terre-Rouge-Bodcaw District to Protect Land By Planting

Farmers who are receiving assistance from the Terre Rouge-Bodcaw Soil Conservation district in the protection of their lands from soil erosion set out approximately 500,000 seedling trees and shrubs during the planting season recently closed, according to Riley Lewallen, chairman of the board of supervisors.

"Of this total, 400,000 were pine and 100,000 were kudzu."

"Most of these trees were furnished to farmers by the Soil Conservation Service, but approximately 200,000 trees and shrubs were purchased by the landowners from various sources."

"A good forest cover is the best insurance possible against soil erosion, Riley Lewallen declared. At the same time, the production of trees frequently is the most profitable use of many acres of steeply sloping land where much of the topsoil already has been washed away."

"Trees planted by farmers cooperating with the Terre Rouge-Bodcaw Soil Conservation District will provide erosion control and wood products needed for farm use. Many farms do not have a sufficient supply of posts to keep fences properly maintained. Planting of black locust, catalpa, bois d'arc and honey locust is the first step in assuring an adequate supply of fence posts for future use, Riley Lewallen continued."

"Wildlife conservation, another phase of conservation farming, is aided by the development of wood lots, post lots, and plantings of shrubs."

"The Soil Conservation Service in the Western Gulf Region, which includes all of Arkansas and Louisiana and most of Texas and Oklahoma, has furnished approximately 3,933,000 trees and shrubs to farmers during the 1940-1941 planting season, Louis F. Merrill of Fort Worth, regional conservator, has announced. Enrollments in Soil Conservation Service CCC camps planted approximately 2,667,000 trees and shrubs. WPA labor planted approximately 2,570,000, and farmers set out about 1,746,000."

"Merrill said that the total includes 3,113,000 black locust, 862,000 catalpa, bois d'arc and honey locust; 2,742,000 southern pines; 93,000 eastern red cedar, and 163,000 shrubs."

"In addition to the trees furnished without cost to farmers through the soil conservation districts, landowners cooperating with the districts purchased and planted thousands of seedlings."

Reiser Beamed By Pitched Ball



At Brooklyn New York's Ebbets Field, Phillies catcher, Thompson Livingston, tries to help Brilliant young Dodger centerfielder, Pete Reiser, on ground, after latter had been struck high on cheek by ball pitched by Ike Pearson, Philly pitcher. X-rays taken later indicate only bad bruise resulted.

Pontiac Holds Sales Meeting

'Keep Your Head' Manager Tells Conference

Don't be stampeded by curtailment jitters, D. U. Bathrick, Pontiac Motor Division general sales manager, told a group of dealers' new and used car sales managers from everyone of the company's 24 zones at the opening of a two-day merchandising conference Monday morning (April 21) at Bloomfield Hills Country Club. The admonition came during a discussion of the recent announcement by OPM Chief Wm. S. Knudsen of a 20 per cent curtailment in automobile production for the 1942 model year.

Pontiac brought 45 dealers' sales managers and eight of their own district managers to the two-day conference as part of their awards for doing the outstanding sales job in their respective zones during the recent 60-day "Ring the Bell" campaign.

"Almost everyone in the automobile industry is asking what the 20 per cent curtailment in production will do to the industry," said Bathrick. "The general public with one eye cocked on the automobile business as a weather-vane of all industry is keenly interested also."

"I observe that dealer associations in many cities have been taking action of one kind or another to protect themselves. Now that we know what to expect next year in the way of production, I believe you and your dealers can capitalize in it in a business way if you will keep both feet on the ground."

"Past records show that whenever production has dropped off, it has been as a result of a decline in sales due to a decreased demand," Bathrick continued. "But there was never a slackening of bad business practices in such times, however. The evils of over trading and long discounts always continued."

"This time it can be different. We can make a paradox of decreased production with increased demand, a condition that has not been experienced since the days of the first World war in the year of 1918 and the early part of 1919. Such a condition should bring profits to dealers and salesmen unless its possibilities are deliberately thrown away."

"Although automobile business in 1942 will be lower than 1941, it will be a good year still. In fact, one of the best. The opportunity probably will exist in 1942 to sell as many or more cars than are being sold in 1941, and certainly many more than were sold in the big 1940 year. . . if we had the cars."

"There probably will be twenty to thirty per cent more business available in 1942 than it will be possible to take care of. However, curtailed production will mean the very finest grade of used cars."

Following Bathrick's talk many important merchandising angles were covered in the all-day business session. Discussions were kept along lines of special interest to dealer sales managers.

In addition to advertising, sales promotion, service and accessories, other

The Swastika Comes Down—in Mexico



The Nazi swastika comes down from the German liner Orinoco at Tampico, Mexico—symbolizing the solidarity of the nations of the Western Hemisphere. Mexican authorities followed the U. S. lead in taking over Axis vessels in Mexican ports.

Crotalaria Is Effective as Summer Legume

Builds Up Productivity of Soil, Says County Agent Adams

Results of research work conducted by the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture show that crotalaria is one of the most effective summer legumes for building up the productivity of the soil, Oliver L. Adams, county agent, said.

Cotton yields following crotalaria, turned under, were increased more than 500 pounds of seed cotton per acre, compared to cotton without legumes or other sources of nitrogen. In this same test crotalaria increased cotton yields almost twice as much as soybeans or cowpeas.

The advantages of crotalaria over other legumes are its very heavy growth and its adaptability to this soil, reports Charles F. Simmons of the University of Arkansas College of Agriculture. Crotalaria is not palatable and will not usually be eaten by stock.

Crotalaria should be planted during late April or May, the Extension agronomist said, using about 10 pounds per acre of certified seed where planted in rows, or 20 to 30 pounds when planted broadcast.

In planting in rows the seedbed may be prepared as for cotton or corn, and the seed planted with a planter using a sorghum plate. However, the plate must fit close enough to keep the seed from working underneath. The seed should be covered not more than one-half inch deep.

Inoculation is usually not necessary where cowpeas have been successfully grown. However, the use of a good commercial inoculant may give much better results, Mr. Simmons added. While crotalaria is especially adapted to thin sandy land, it is recommended that 100 pounds of triple superphosphate per acre be applied before seeding crotalaria.

Crotalaria planted in rows usually gives better results than broadcast plantings, since it needs at least one cultivation to keep down weeds.

The two strains of crotalaria most frequently used are early spectabilis and late spectabilis. The early strain may mature seed but does not make as much growth as the late strain which usually does not produce seed in Arkansas. Because of the danger of volunteer crops early crotalaria should not be planted where a hay crop is to be planted within the next two or three years.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

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Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. If you ask someone to take a long automobile trip with you, sharing expenses, should you word the invitation in such a way that it will be easy for the person to refuse?
2. Is that also true when you invite a friend to share an apartment with you?
3. If you share an apartment with another person should you invite friends whom your roommate doesn't care about when he or she is planning to be away?
4. Is it necessary to be as meticulous about paying back borrowed money promptly to the person with whom you share an apartment as to any friend?
5. Should you expect to borrow clothes from the person with whom you share a room or apartment? What would you do if—

For a year you have been sharing an apartment with one person and someone with whom you would rather live invites you to move in with him—

- (a) Feel that you must not move, as you might hurt the first person's feelings?
- (b) Leave as soon as your apartment lease is up, or at the end of any time arrangement made by the two of you.

Answers

1. Yes. For he won't want to

Revolt in Iraq

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offer asylum to anti-Jewish agitators. They are disturbed by Hitler's repeated statements that the Germans are a superior race. If he could hate the Jews so much, could he not also one day regard the Arabs as a subject nation, exploitable ruthlessly for German ends?

But Moslems are also realists, and they know British defeat means either German supremacy or a period of confusion, in which Moslems generally might reap rich booty from western civilization.

And so, Iraq, becomes the bell weather of the Moslem world, the testing ground, where Moslems learn how far they may flout British power in the Middle East. The first trick in that game goes to the British. They've

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The scene was a Washington auditorium where the numbers were to be drawn out of a fish bowl. The occasion was tense, solemn.

"Only the strong can continue to live in peace and freedom," the President had said. Millions of Americans listened in, waited for the numbers.

The first number came over the air, "One-five-eight."

Suddenly a woman in the auditorium screamed. An officer leaped forward. As if he had merely received his cue in a play, Draft Director Dykstra motioned the officer and the woman to the draft platform, assisted them up. She was Mrs. Harry S. Bell. Her son's number was the first called.

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Army Arranged the Draft

For the draft, the army had already set up the machinery, complete to the last detail.

All through the evening weeks, Dykstra merely studied, watched. Literally thousands of plans passed through his hands. He read them all, claims he digested them. He can read about 10 times faster than the ordinary man.

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The people who know the big blue-eyed giant are hoping he can lick the nation's labor problems. They're counting on his genius for understanding the public mind, for sitting on the fence, waiting for the breaks.

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The board has only the powers the President gave it. Broadly, it may inquire into strikes, referred up by the labor department. If strikes and employees fail to agree, the board may investigate, publish findings of fact. The chairman is the old man on an

Headed for Come-back Trail in Libya

Fast-moving German motorized units, pictured after arrival in Tripoli. By ferrying large numbers of such troops through British blockade of Mediterranean, Germans were able virtually to erase Gen. Wavell's conquest of Cyrenaica.

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Most Americans, for one reason or another, seem to take their history lightly, content to rest with a few dates and a handful of heroes. At any rate, it is a good time to learn more as the nation makes history the school books may link along with Lexington and Concord 150 years hence.

There is scant excuse for not knowing. For instance, two books just off the presses fill the need abundantly. They are John D. Hicks' two-volume narrative history, "The United States" (Houghton, Mifflin; \$7.50) and Dixon Wecter's combination history-biography, "The Hero in America" (Scribner; \$3.50). The first ought to be read FIRST for what it is, a straight survey course in our past by the well-known University of Wisconsin professor; the second to straighten you out on your heroes, how they got that way, which may be worthy, and why.

For 18 years Professor Hicks has taught Wisconsin's leading survey course in American history. Now the "course" is available in his books.

But most emphatically, this is not a textbook. Professor Hicks divides his story into two parts, the Federal Union, America from Colonial days to the close of the Civil War, and the American Nation, U. S. from Reconstruction to Roosevelt's third term. It would be useless to elaborate here except that probably not since James T. Ford's "The Making of Democracy" a few years ago has a better "course" in our past been available. It is amply illustrated and carries good maps.

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